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## SIERRA MADRE HAS MOST RAIN AND LEAST DAMAGE

All records seem to have been broken for heavy rainfall during a short period by the downpour which struck Sierra Madre about two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Likewise the record for the season has amounted well up among the high figures of the past twenty-five years. The storm which began Tuesday evening had brought about nine inches up to Thursday night, by far the heaviest fall coming during the day on Wednesday.

While the torrents which flowed down the hillside immediately following the heavy downpour did a considerable amount of damage along lower Baldwin avenue the total amount of damage in Sierra Madre was somewhat less than resulted from the heavy storm of a few weeks ago. Other towns did not fare so well, however, unprecedented flood conditions prevailing almost everywhere.

### Almost a Cloudburst

There was nothing unusual about the rainfall of Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon. But between two and three o'clock Wednesday afternoon the water came down out of the clouds in sheets and chunks. It was as near an approach to a cloudburst as most people care to see. The heavy downpour lasted half an hour or more, and rain continued to fall all afternoon but less heavily.

Within a few minutes after the heavy downpour began the gutters were running full or overflowing. The big ditch on the west side of Baldwin avenue was unable to carry the flood and the overflow was more than the east gutter could take care of. Consequently the water took to going across lots. Water came down from the rear and flooded the area back of the bank building, running under doors and into every store room in the building. The torrential flow came so quickly that no one was able to take precautions against it. No serious damage is reported by merchants, however.

### Street Damage Slight

As soon as the heavy rainfall had subsided many people came out on the streets, led by curiosity to see what damage had been done. Examination all over town showed the chief injury was to gutters and paving on South Baldwin avenue. Wooden bridges across the gutters were dislodged and the terrific pressure loosened boards on some of the box culverts but did not uncover them. In a few places the rock walls of the gutters were broken and large holes washed out, but there was no damage which cannot be easily repaired. The big ditch at the foot of Baldwin avenue along Live Oak was washed out still larger, as was the ditch at the foot of Lima street.

In other places about town the chief damage was from gravel carried down by the rushing waters and deposited in the streets. Several hundred loads will have to be hauled away to get the streets cleaned again. The total expense of cleaning and repairing the streets will probably be close to \$1,000.

### Mountains Not Affected

In one respect the conditions of the storm seem to have been the reverse of the usual storm. Judging by the flow coming out of the Santa Anita and Eaton's canyons the rainfall in the mountains must have been less than in valley, whereas the heavier precipitation is usually in the mountains. As a rule a storm of anything like the severity of this one will send the mountain streams on a rampage, while the streams on Wednesday afternoon were carrying only a small fraction of the amount they had after the storms of a few weeks ago.

### Other Districts Suffer

While the precipitation in the mountains just back of Sierra Madre appears to have been comparatively light, the rainfall in the back ranges and to the east must have been extremely heavy, as indicated by the swollen condition of the San Gabriel river and other streams. Monrovia was deluged, water coming in such torrents as to flood some stores to a depth of two feet. Covina was the worst sufferer of the valley towns. Many stores were flooded, orange groves inundated and houses washed from their foundations, and two lives lost. The damage in that vicinity was estimated at \$100,000. In the lowlands toward the ocean conditions were much worse than during the flood of two weeks ago, many square miles of land being inundated.

Los Angeles and Pasadena suffered vast damage from the torrents rushing down from the highlands. Pasadena merchants along Colorado street had a hard time to keep water out of their stores, streets being flooded and later left covered with mud and gravel.

In Los Angeles conditions were the worst in many years. In the lower portions of the city homes and stores were flooded and streets were like canals. The breaking of the dam at the reservoir above the wild animal farm in East Los Angeles sent a torrent rag-

ing down through the moving picture establishment, the alligator farm and Eastlake Park. Through the Rose Hill district the storm water worked especial havoc. The floods from the hill districts swept gravel and rocks from the Pacific Electric right of way and distributed them all through the little valley. Homes were flooded and their occupants forced to seek higher ground. At Bairdstown and Sierra Vista conditions were not much better.

### Railways Tied Up

All railway and interurban traffic was tied up Wednesday and there was little semblance of regular service until Thursday afternoon. The Santa Fe sent its first train through about noon Thursday, bringing mail from Los Angeles.

Most of the local commuters had to spend Wednesday night in Los Angeles, no cars coming through after the big storm. Some were fortunate enough to secure passage by auto and a few managed to get to Pasadena, thence to Lamanda Park, and walked the remainder of the distance.

Roadbeds were reported washed out at many places along the Pacific Electric system which had never before been effected by flood water, indicating that no similar conditions had been encountered since the building of the road.

### SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL 1913-1914

1913	
Oct.....	4.06
Nov.....	1.89
Dec.....	
1914	
Jan.....	20.63
Feb. 18.....	6.90
Feb. 19 to noon.....	1.55
	8.45

Total to date..... 35.03

Normal rainfall for Feb. 4.75. Highest rainfall for Feb. over 25 years, 14.79 in Feb. 1905, lowest in 1912 when there was no record. The present storm began with a few drops on Tuesday evening between 5 and 6 followed by very light intermittent showers up to about midnight when the heavy precipitation began. There was only five hundredth between 8 a. m. and noon on Thursday so that the heavy record was made between midnight on Tuesday and 8 a. m. on Thursday, that is over a period of 32 hours. The heaviest fall was between noon and 6 p. m. on Wednesday when the gauge recorded 3.39.

JOHN G. BLUMER.

### Entertain Notable Guests

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs entertained a number of friends from town with a supper party in honor of Prof. Stark Young, who holds the chair of literature in the University of Texas. Prof. Young lectured before the Friday Morning, Ebell and Shakespeare Clubs last week. He is one of the best known students of poetry and the drama and has just returned from Italy and Greece where he studied the ancient drama. He is also a well known playwright. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Howells, Miss Howells, Miss Marie Elliott, Miss Moore, Mrs. Wilkes, Mr. Frank Rust, Mr. Whalen Smith and Mr. Everett Maxwell. Mr. Grunn played a number of his own piano compositions. Mrs. Wiley sang several beautiful songs and Mr. Wiley gave several violin numbers. Mr. Grunn, Mr. Howells and Mr. Rollins have recently collaborated in a delightful book called "The Desert Suite." Mr. Grunn composing the music, Mr. Howells writing the interpretative verses, and Mr. Rollins illustrating with his well known Indian pictures. Mr. Grunn has also just completed an opera for which Mr. Howells has written the libretto. Prof. Young was most enthusiastic in his praise of Sierra Madre, saying its wonderful natural setting is as beautiful as anything in Italy.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Denison gave a very charming card party complimentary to her house guest, Mrs. E. C. Dingman of Vancouver, B. C. There were five tables, three of Five Hundred and two of Bridge Whist. Mrs. W. J. Lawless and Mrs. Clifford Mitchell won the prizes for bridge and the Five Hundred prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Paul Staples. The guests were Mesdames E. C. Dingman, W. H. Ingraham, L. L. Krebs, J. W. Keys, Arthur Johnson, J. M. Beard, I. N. Ward, W. J. Lawless, W. S. Hull, A. T. Gay, F. W. Nuetzel, Julia Shannon, M. D. Welsher, Clifford Mitchell, F. B. Seeley, E. L. Yerxa, C. W. Jones and Mrs. Paul Staples of Oxford, and the Misses Jean and Hazel Woodward.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will give a New England supper on Friday night, Feb. 27, in the church annex, price 35 cents per plate.

## HIGH OFFICERS HERE

Eastern Star Chapter Entertains Guests at Joint Session and Banquet

Sierra Madre Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star was joined by the Monrovia chapter in entertaining grand officers of the order on Monday evening. The occasion was the official visit of Mrs. Minnie Hiner, Worthy Grand Matron, and Mr. Fred L. Kincaid, Worthy Grand Patron. Mrs. Hall, deputy grand matron of the 39th district, was also present, as well as past matrons and patrons of various chapters.

At six-thirty an elaborate banquet was served in the club house auditorium under the capable supervision of Mrs. W. E. Walker. About eighty members of the order enjoyed the feast of good things and the talks which followed. The inspiring messages of the visiting grand officers were particularly enjoyed as an incentive to more active and efficient chapter work. Vocal solos by Mrs. William Fauth added to the pleasure of the occasion. On behalf of the two chapters Worthy Patron Spafford of Sierra Madre chapter presented Mrs. Hiner with a hand-somely embroidered Japanese silk screen.

Following the banquet there was a chapter session in which the beautiful ritual work of the order was exemplified. Decorations both in the chapter hall and in the auditorium were of pink and green, and were especially pretty.

## IOWA PICNIC POSTPONED

Postponement of the annual Iowa picnic from February 21 to February 28 is announced. The change is made necessary by the condition of Eastlake Park, which was flooded by Wednesday's rain.

The Ancient Priscillas met at the home of Mrs. Stevenson of Lamanda Park on Tuesday where a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

## SERVICES FOR LENT

Announcement of Special Services in Ascension Church for Coming Weeks

Church of the Ascension. The Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. On Sunday next a handsome new pulpit will be dedicated, a gift of a devout communicant of the church. The services for the day will be as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

**Lent at the Church of the Ascension.** Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services on Wednesday evenings during Lent, 7:30. Services on Fridays during Lent, 4:30 p. m. During Holy Week daily except Saturday, 10 a. m. Services on Easter day, April 12: Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Easter Festival of Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.

### Special Sermons

The rector will deliver a series of special sermons on "Sunday mornings during Lent on the general subject, "Christianity in Daily Life." Sunday, March 1, "Christianity in the Presence of Sin;" March 8, "Christianity and Amusement;" March 15, "Christianity and the Theater;" March 22, "Christianity and Gambling;" March 29, "Christianity and the Law of Purity;" April 5, Palm Sunday; April 12, Easter. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Miss Bertha Wilcox of Los Angeles will furnish the program at next Monday's session of the Woman's Club, giving readings from George Bernard Shaw and Lady Gregory. Miss Wilcox is highly commended by those who have heard her. The program will be in charge of the Book committee, of which Mrs. W. W. Collins is chairman.

## HOME OF TRUTH

Devotional service at the Home of Truth, corner of Auburn avenue and Carter, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited. Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. Sunday school at two o'clock. All children are welcome.

## WAY OUT OF WATER DIFFICULTY PRESENTED TO STOCKHOLDERS

With brighter chances for the sale of the municipal water bonds, and the leasing of the water system to the city authorized by the company's stockholders, the prospects for satisfactory working out of the water problem are excellent. Directors of the Water Company were authorized by the stockholders at the meeting last Friday night to extend the city's option to buy the system for two years and in the meantime to lease it to the city. That a resort to this expedient may not be necessary was indicated by announcements regarding the prospective sale of the city's bonds, which may not make possible an early consummation of the purchase of the system by the city.

All records for brevity were broken by the annual meeting of the water company's stockholders. Most of the stock was represented by proxy, the stockholders and spectators present being just about enough to fill the city hall, whereas the Town Hall was usually packed in former years. President Andrews presided and after the reading of the minutes presented a brief report. Other reports were dispensed with, the stockholders having received them in printed form.

### Election is Quiet

Expectations of a contest over the election of directors were disappointed. Louis Dietz presented a ticket composed of Messrs. W. S. Andrews, J. G. Blumer, J. A. Osgood, A. N. Carter, C. J. Pegler, E. F. Ballou and T. E. Yerxa. No other nominations being offered, the slate was elected by acclamation. W. R. Blackman was elected auditor.

Recess being taken for a few minutes, the directors re-elected President Andrews, Secretary Pegler and Assistant Secretary Perry. The stockholders were then re-convened for the special meeting to consider the leasing of the system to the city.

### Sentiment is Unanimous

Again were the expectations of an

exciting session unfounded. There was not a dissenting voice when consideration of the leasing of the water system to the city was acted upon. The presence of some who had previously been outspoken against it created a tension which could be felt by everyone. There was a feeling that an explosion might be expected at any moment, but those who were expected to take a leading part in the opposition had been converted and the few remaining opponents of the scheme lacked the courage to take the stand by themselves.

Cogent reasons for authorizing the lease were set forth by John G. Blumer. He explained that, in the expectation of early purchase by the city, the directors had been making necessary improvements and development with borrowed funds, a policy which could not continue. And while it was hoped that the city could sell its bonds and take over the property soon, there was nothing certain about the date of consummation of the purchase. Necessity for immediate development of more water put two alternatives before the company: to lease to the city or to levy a heavy stock assessment. Mr. Blumer explained the leasing plan in detail and showed that it would be the more economical, answering many questions to the apparent satisfaction of those present. E. Waldo Ward said he had been convinced of the absolute necessity of developing more water, and he could see no way to get it except for the city to go ahead and develop it.

### Bond Sale Likely

Mayor Jones explained the present status of the municipal bond matter. He said the city had a tentative proposal from the state board of control to take \$75,000 if the city can dispose of the remaining \$36,000 of the issue elsewhere. He said that if stockholders of the company would take the bonds in exchange for their stock to the amount of \$25,000 the First National Bank of Sierra Madre would take care of the rest, and act as escrow agent in effecting the exchange of water stock for municipal bonds. The bonds are an excellent investment, bearing five per cent interest and being exempt from taxation. This proposal, he said, virtually put it up to the larger stockholders to determine how quickly they will permit consummation of the purchase by the city and the exchange of their water stock for interest bearing coupons. In case stockholders wish to subscribe for a fractional part of a bond arrangements will be made to accommodate them.

If this arrangement can be put through with reasonable promptness the purchase of the system by the city can be carried out and it will not be necessary to resort to the lease plan.

After the discussion of the proposition from all angles the stock vote was taken on the authorization of the lease. Calling of the roll failed to bring a dissenting vote.

## POOLROOM IS MOVED

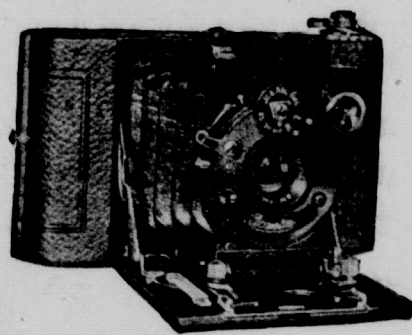
Hub Freeman has removed his poolroom equipment to the Hotel Shirley building. Permission to do so was granted by the city trustees last week, when the request made by Freeman some time previously was renewed. Trustees Jones and Tarr voted against permitting the change and Trustees Pegler, Steinberger and Gray voted for it. Trustee Tarr stood by the position taken previously upon consultation with a number of business men in the neighborhood who opposed the move. Trustees Gray said he did not like poolrooms any better than anyone else, but that since the city had voted to retain poolrooms he did not think the trustees should be arbitrary as to locations, provided they were not in residence districts. He attached no weight to the protests of people who favored poolrooms when the matter was before the voters last spring.

Very delightful indeed was the Dickens Birthday party given by Miss Lockwood on Wednesday as a surprise to the Dickens fellowship. One delightful feature of the dainty refreshments was the large birthday cake, surrounded by candles, to help commemorate the 102nd birthday anniversary of the great author. It is interesting to know that there are only eight Dickens Fellowship organizations in America, and that each of the Sierra Madre members has a membership certificate direct from the head Dickens Society of London. When Mrs. Martha Williamson was traveling in Europe the past year she visited this London club, and saw the names of the Sierra Madre members engraved on a stone tablet in the big club building.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church held a very enjoyable social meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Dainty refreshments were served to a large attendance by Mrs. W. H. Stubbs and Mrs. R. J. Lord, who were hostesses for the occasion. Definite plans were made for the New England supper which will be given next week Friday under the auspices of the society.

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## Brief Items of Interest

Miss Gillette of Glendale was the week end guest of Mrs. M. Robinson. Messrs. A. S. Mead and E. N. Mead visited their ranch at Riverside on Saturday.

Dr. Bowan and wife of Long Beach spent the week end at their home in the Canyon.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet next week, February 25, with Mrs. Clinton Nourse.

Miss Volus McNight of Los Angeles was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Tribble and Miss Verna Tribble visited relatives in Artesia on Sunday.

C. H. Betts of Los Angeles was in Sierra Madre Saturday attending to business matters.

H. I. Yerxa of Minneapolis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Yerxa, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman motored to Ontario on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice of Highland Park were the week end guests of Captain and Mrs. J. A. Osgood.

Mr. Fred Denmar of Tacoma, Wash., was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nourse on Tuesday.

The Misses Johnson have had as house guests for ten days their niece, Mrs. Tufts from San Diego.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained by Mrs. James Hawks on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray of Los Angeles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Saunders on Sunday.

Miss Edith Blumer was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blumer of Santa Monica this week.

Messrs. Joseph LeGuin of Alhambra and Frank Minor of Los Angeles were Sunday guests at the Dickson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb and baby of Los Angeles were the guests of Mrs. Frank Fraiberg of Cypress Court on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Osgood attended the D. A. R. convention in Los Angeles on Thursday where she served as parliamentarian.

Mayor C. W. Jones was pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. L. C. Crow of his home town, Portland, Ind., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason have just returned from a week's visit with their daughter, Miss Katherine, at the Bishops' School, La Jolla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Miss Virginia motored to Los Angeles on Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Holland.

The Misses Johnson entertained on Friday at luncheon Mrs. H. F. Mace, Mrs. Wm. Appleford and Miss Elizabeth Appleford of Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. E. Cook and Miss Gertrude Cook attended the concert at the Auditorium on Saturday given by John MacCormick, the Irish tenor, and were dinner guests afterward of friends at the Lankershim hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sadler entertained on Friday with a jolly dinner party. The guests were members of a 500 club to which they belonged while living in Los Angeles. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kieger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rupp.

Misses Hilda and Maybelle Caley entertained the Eleven-and-One Club on Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in reading the new and exciting novel "Stop Thief." Those present were Mesdames Wm. Dennison and E. C. Dingman, Misses Avis Preston, Myrtle Preston, Ruth Sparks, Mildred Sherman, Verna Tribble, Anna Janson and Marian Decker.

The Friendly Fellows gave a Valentine party last Friday at the home of James Sparks. The rooms were prettily decorated with strings of red hearts and cupid. Valentine games were played during the evening and dainty refreshments carrying out the Valentine idea were served. The guests were the Misses Preston, Myrtle Preston, Sparks, Caley, Applebee, Ward, Katherine Swartz, Janson, Breininger, Messrs. Sherman, Leaming, Bonard, Sparks, Schwartz, Evans, Joe Evans, Hartman, Clark and Reuter.

The I. O. S. Club will hold their regular meeting at their club house next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Collins celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thursday, February 19.

Miss Sarah Andrews of Highland Park was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester De Graff of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman on Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Welsher and Mrs. Wm. Dennison attended the Reciprocity day at the San Pedro Woman's Club on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. L. Clark of Pasadena, a former resident of Sierra Madre, is the guest of Mrs. Cora Costello for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill and daughter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sokol on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris and Mrs. Wm. Dennison, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Dingman, took the Balloon Route trip on Sunday and visited the beaches.

New arrivals at Cypress Court are Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Weatherwax of Long Beach; Dr. N. Hull of Long Beach, and Mr. Lewis of San Francisco.

George Clark of Heath, Mass., an architect who resided in this city several years ago, was in Sierra Madre this week. He built several houses in Sierra Madre and is thinking of taking up his work here again.

A very exciting basketball game was played on the school grounds last Friday by teams representing the Boys' Nature Club and the Independent Order of Scouts. The score was 22 to 14 in favor of the B. N. C. team, who appeared in their new track suits.

Several Sierra Madre ladies were guests at the luncheon and card party given by Mrs. W. S. Collins of Los Angeles on Wednesday. The guests from this city were Mesdames W. H. Ingraham, W. J. Lawless, G. H. Lettau, E. C. Carhart, G. H. Johnson, E. W. Camp and the Misses Woodward.

Last Saturday afternoon a team of South Pasadena school boys met the Sierra Madre Grammar school boys in a game of basketball. A very exciting and closely matched game was played and though the visiting team won, the skill shown by our own team was very remarkable for the little practice they have had.

Quite a number of young people leave this evening with the Pasadena delegation on their special train for the Christian Endeavor Convention at Pomona. Those unable to go tonight will go tomorrow and remain over Sunday. Reports on this convention will be given on Sunday, the 29th, by local members.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. MacGowan attended a delightful St. Valentine's Tango dance on Saturday evening, given by Miss Bernice Malcken of Fourth avenue, Los Angeles. One of

the interesting features of the evening was the heart and arrow drill given by the gentlemen and ladies. Mr. and Mrs. MacGowan also attended the Photo-players' ball at the Shrine Auditorium later in the evening.

Next Thursday evening, February 26, the Woman's Club will give a card party at the Club House. There will be tables for 500, Bridge and Pinch. Playing will begin promptly at eight o'clock and tickets are 35 cents each. Patronesses of this party will be Mesdames J. M. Beard, J. W. Keys, C. Mitchell, W. P. Dennison, E. C. Dingman, Arthur Johnson, A. T. Gay, M. D. Welsher, E. L. Yerxa, F. W. Nuetzel, Julia Shannon, I. N. Ward and W. S. Hull. Tickets may be purchased from any of the above ladies.

## New Business Partnership

J. D. Tucker, who has been established in Sierra Madre since 1888 as a painter and decorator, has entered into a partnership arrangement with Joe Thompson of Monrovia, a practical builder and draughtsman. They will undertake a general contracting business, handling all the work of erecting, finishing and decorating of buildings of any kind. Mr. Thompson has been connected with the Tifal Building Company of Monrovia and has had a hand in building some of the finest residences in that city. He is planning to come to Sierra Madre to make his home.

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## NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE

Of the City of Sierra Madre for the Fiscal Year 1913-1914

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That taxes on the hereinafter-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, became delinquent at 6 p. m. on the 26th day of January, 1914, and that unless said delinquent taxes, together with the costs and penalties thereon, as provided by ordinance, are paid prior to the sale of said property, as hereinafter provided, the real property upon which such taxes are a lien will be sold at public auction.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, That the sale of said property will commence on the 10th day of March, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the City Tax and License Collector, in the City Hall of the City of Sierra Madre, and will continue from day to day thereafter until all of the property upon which taxes remain delinquent shall have been sold.

The several lots, pieces or parcels of land, together with the amount of delinquent taxes thereon, are described as follows:

Name and Description.	Total Due.
Adams, A. N., 0.17 acs. as described on p. 64, 1913 Assess. Roll, Sierra Madre Tract, in lot 14; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	\$9.95
Adams, Roland A., Excelsior Tract, S. 50 ft. of lot 17 and S. 50 ft. lot 18; tax \$13.95, penalty .50	15.15
Adelmeyer, Jay G., Victoria Place, lot 5; tax \$11.55, penalty .58, costs .50	12.63
Alden, L. May, E. 9.75 acs. of the N. 19.56 acs. of lot 7, Sierra Madre Tract; tax \$162.30, penalty \$8.12, costs .50	170.92
Arnold, Sarah A., 2.33 acs. as described on p. 83 of 1913 Tax Roll, in Tract No. 238; tax \$22.50, penalty \$1.13, costs .50	24.13
Aspinall, Emilie, Furnace Tract, lot 5; tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
Baker, C. H., Granite Heights Tract, lot 7; tax \$15.45, penalty .77, costs .50	16.72
Betts, C. H., Prospect Tract, W. 1/2 of lot 19; tax \$12.50, penalty .63, costs .50	13.73
Britton, F. M., heirs of, Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 13; tax \$4.20, penalty .21, costs .50	4.91
do lot 26; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do lot 27; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
Bunger, Ruby E., Mrs. C. B. Jones Sub., lot 40; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	9.95
do lot 41; tax \$29.70, penalty \$1.49, costs .50	31.69
Coburn, Alvin, Sierra Madre Heights, lot 2; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
Collins, Sarah C., Pinney Hotel Tract, undivided 1/2 lot 1, tax \$8.25, penalty .41, costs .50	9.16
do undivided 1/2 lot 2; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 3; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 4; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 5; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 6; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 11; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 12; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 lot 15; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do lot 28; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do lot 29; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do lot 30; tax \$19.65, penalty .98, costs .50	21.13
do undivided 1/2 lot 34; tax \$1.95, penalty .10, costs .50	2.55
do undivided 1/2 lot 35; tax \$2.40, penalty .12, costs .50	3.02
do undivided 1/2 lot 48; tax \$25.80, penalty \$1.29, costs .50	27.59
Cooper, Harriet J., Carters Vineyard Tract, lot 3, block 13; tax \$21.60, penalty \$1.08, costs .50	23.18
do Hawks Add. to Sierra Madre, E. 50 ft. of lot 10; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07
Costello, Cora F., Granite Heights Tract, lot 10; tax \$10.20, penalty .51, costs .50	11.21
Crandall, Jessie M., Canon Tract, NE. 1/4 of lot 29; tax \$27.00, penalty .14, costs .50	3.34
do lot 30; tax \$9.45, penalty .47, costs .50	10.42
Darling, Henry A., Monte Lado Tract, lot 50; tax \$18.00, penalty .90, costs .50	19.40
Davis, Minnie B., 1.263 acs. as described on p. 65 1913 Tax Roll, Sierra Madre Tract, in lot 15; tax \$17.10, penalty .86, costs .50	18.46
Dennison, Stella L., Norris Tract, lot 8; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
Donahue, James, Wm. B. Crisp's Sub., lot 27, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07
Downs, A. L., Mrs. C. B. Jones Sub., lot 29; tax \$7.50, penalty .38, costs .50	8.38
Eddy, Guy, Angell Heights, N. 16 ft. of lot 5; tax \$1.50, penalty .08, costs .50	2.08
do S. 30 ft. of lot 6; tax \$8.70, penalty .44, costs .50	9.64
Evans, F. S., Mannering Tract, lot 10; tax \$16.50, penalty .83, costs .50	17.83
Ferry, Julia E., N. H. Hosmer's Sub. of Blk. X, lot 5; tax \$16.20, penalty .81, costs .50	17.51
do E. 20 ft. of N. 50 ft. of S. 85 ft. of lot 20; tax \$9.30, penalty .05, costs .50	1.45
George, John, Hart's Sub., lot 1; tax \$6.30, penalty .32, costs .50	7.12
do lot 2; tax \$6.30, penalty .32, costs .50	7.12
Gitelson, Samuel, Hawk's Add. to Sierra Madre, E. 50 ft. of lot 33; tax \$5.10; penalty .26, costs .50	5.86
Guercio, Camillo, Sierra Madre Park Tract, lot 40; tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
Gurhardy, Caroline S., Gurhardy Heights Tract, lot 42; tax \$4.50; penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
do lot 43; tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
do lot 44; tax \$5.25, penalty .26, costs .50	6.01
do lot A; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do lot B; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
Helme, M. E., lot as described on p. 66 1913 Tax Roll, Sierra Madre Tract, in lot 15; tax \$12.00, penalty .60, costs .50	13.10
Hill, Charles W., Brainerd's Sub., lot 13; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	9.95
do Brugman Tract, lot 1; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75
do lot 2; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
do lot 3; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
do lot 4; tax \$19.65, penalty .98, costs .50	21.13
do lot 5; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
do lot 6; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
do lot 7; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75
Hodgson, Balm M., lot as described on p. 79 1913 Tax Roll, Tract No. 239 in lot 1; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	1.45
do Tract No. 239, lot 3; tax \$10.80, penalty .54, costs .50	11.84
Hosmer, Clymena W., Canon Tract, lot 3; tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	9.95
do Re-plat of Grand View Tract, lot 17; tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
do Hosmer's Sub., lot 2, blk. Y; tax \$7.80, penalty .39, costs .50	8.69
Hosmer, Est. of N. H., N. H. Hosmer's Sub. of Block X, lot 3; tax \$8.70, penalty .44, costs .50	9.64
do lot 4; tax \$8.70, penalty .44, costs .50	9.64
do W. 55 ft. of N. 15 ft. of lot 11; tax .75, penalty .04, costs .50	1.29
do lot 17; tax \$11.70, penalty .59, costs .50	12.79
do lot 18; tax \$11.70, penalty .59, costs .50	12.79
do lot 19; tax \$11.70, penalty .59, costs .50	12.79
do All ex. E. 20 ft. of S. 85 ft. of lot 20; tax \$39.60, penalty \$1.98, costs .50	42.08
Hoyt, Clara E., Mountain View Tract, lot 4; tax \$8.70, penalty .44, costs .50	9.64
do lot 5; tax \$5.70, penalty .29, costs .50	6.49
do lot 6; tax \$7.20, penalty .36, costs .50	8.06
Jager, A., Gurhardy Heights Tract, lot 34; tax \$4.80, penalty .24, costs .50	5.54
do lot 35; tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
Johnson, G. H., Monte Lado Tract, lot 5; tax \$30.30, penalty \$1.52, costs .50	32.32
Jordan, Sadie R., Park Manor, lot 30; tax \$8.10, penalty .41, costs .50	9.01
Kalisher, S., Canon Tract, lot 25; tax \$9.60, penalty .48, costs .50	10.58
Kennedy, J. M., Victoria Place, lot 15; tax \$3.30, penalty .17, costs .50	3.97
Kimball, J. A., Park Manor, E. 1/2 of lot 8; tax \$3.45, penalty .17, costs .50	4.12
Koch, Gustav, Mountain View Tract, E. 45 ft. of lot 14; tax \$4.65, penalty .23, costs .50	5.38
LeDuc, Miller, Re-sub. of part of L. L. Perry's Sub., lot 20; tax \$16.20, penalty .81, costs .50	17.51
do lot 21; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75
Leon, Elligo, Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 36; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
do lot 37; tax \$7.65, penalty .38, costs .50	8.53
do lot 38; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75
L. A. Trust & Savings Bank, Pinney Hotel Tract, undivided 1/2 of lot 1; tax \$2.55, penalty .13, costs .50	3.18
do undivided 1/2 of lot 2; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 3; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 4; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 5; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 6; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 7; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 8; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 9; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 10; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 11; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 12; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 13; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 14; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 15; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 16; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 17; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 18; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 19; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 20; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
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do undivided 1/2 of lot 22; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 23; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 24; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 25; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 26; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 27; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 28; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 29; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 30; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 31; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 32; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 33; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 34; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 35; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
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do undivided 1/2 of lot 41; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
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do undivided 1/2 of lot 54; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
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do undivided 1/2 of lot 64; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 65; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 66; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 67; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 68; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 69; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 70; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 71; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 72; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 73; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 74; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 75; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 76; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 77; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 78; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 79; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 80; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 81; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 82; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 83; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 84; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 85; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 86; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 87; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 88; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 89; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 90; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 91; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 92; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 93; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 94; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 95; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 96; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 97; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 98; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 99; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
do undivided 1/2 of lot 100; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71

do undivided 1/2 of lot 10; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71	do lot 17, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .32, costs .50	5.07
do undivided 1/2 of lot 11; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71	Seaman, Wm. W. Park Place, Sierra Madre, lot 1, tax 10.80, penalty .54, costs .50	11.84
do undivided 1/2 of lot 12; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71	do lot 2, tax \$7.20, penalty .36, costs .50	8.06
do undivided 1/2 of lot 13; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71	do lot 3, tax \$7.20, penalty .36, costs .50	8.06
do undivided 1/2 of lot 14; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71	do lot 4, tax \$9.00, penalty .45, costs .50	9.95
do undivided 1/2 of lot 15; tax \$2.55, penalty .13, costs .50	3.18	do lot 5, tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
do undivided 1/2 of lot 34; tax \$1.95, penalty .10, costs .50	2.55	do lot 6 tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
do undivided 1/2 of lot 35; tax \$2.40, penalty .12, costs .50	3.02	do lot 7, tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
do undivided 1/2 of lot 48; tax \$25.80, penalty \$1.29, costs .50	27.59	do lot 8, tax 2.70, penalty .14, costs .50	3.34
McBurney, T. T. and Anne, Central Tract, E. 33 ft. of lot 14, blk. A; tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28	do lot 9, tax \$2.40, penalty .12, costs .50	3.02
McKinney, John G., 9.55 acs. as described on p. 67 1913 Tax Roll, Sierra Madre Tract, in lot 17; tax \$191.55; penalty \$9.58, costs .50	201.63	do lot 10, tax \$2.40, penalty .12, costs .50	3.02
Meek, Wm., Excelsior Tract, lot 4; tax \$5.70, penalty .29, costs .50	6.49	do lot 11, tax \$2.70, penalty .14, costs .50	3.34
do lot 5; tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23	do lot 12, tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
do lot 14; tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23	do lot 13, tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
do lot 15; tax \$18.45, penalty .92, costs .50	19.87	do lot 14, tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
Menefee, C., Hart's Sub, lot 24; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17	Center, Delia A., Prospect Tract, lot 44, tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17
do lot 25; tax \$12.90, penalty .65, costs .50	14.95	do E. 50 ft. of lot 45, tax \$3.45, penalty .17, costs .50	4.12
Merrill & Dow, Sierra Madre Park Tract, lot 9; tax \$4.65, penalty .23, costs .50	5.38	Sierra Madre Heights Co., Sierra Madre Heights, lot 27, tax \$15.00, penalty .75, costs .50	16.25
Mitchell Elizabeth M., Ocean View Tract, lot 22; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75	Slavin, Helen T., J. F. Hook Tract, lot 20, tax \$8.10, penalty .41, costs .50	9.01
do lot 23; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75	Somerville, James W., Central Tract, E. 9 ft. of vacated alley, adjoining lot 21, blk. A on W.; tax .50, penalty .03, costs .50	1.13
do lot 24; tax \$42.15, penalty \$2.11, costs .50	44.76	Sperow, G. P., Ocean View Tract, S. 50 ft. of N. 110 ft. of lot 17, and S. 50 ft. of N. 110 ft. of lot 18, (all known as lot B.), tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
Morrill, R. J. A., Hawks Add. to Sierra Madre, E. 67.63 ft. of lot 23, blk. B; tax \$7.50, penalty .38, costs .50	8.38	Stout, Lucy M., Sierra Madre Heights, lot 16; tax \$4.80, penalty .24, costs .50	5.54
Newcomb, Louis, Hawks Add. to Sierra Madre, E. 50 ft. of lot 8 and W. 50 ft. of lot 9; tax \$12.45, penalty .62, costs .50	13.57	do E. 15 ft. of lot 17; tax .90, penalty .05, costs .50	1.45
Niles, Stella A., Asphalnt Tract, lot 1; tax \$16.20, penalty .81, costs .50	17.51	do E. 15 ft. of N. 1/2 of lot 18; tax .50, penalty .03, costs .50	1.13
Pegler, C. J., Canon Tract, lot 8; tax \$15.15, penalty .76, costs .50	16.41	Thomas, W. B., Pinney Hotel Tract; S. 8 ft. of lot 46 and lot 47, tax \$18.15, penalty .91, costs .50	19.50
Pitcher, J. M., Ocean View Tract, lot 19; tax \$11.40, penalty .57, costs .50	12.47	Thompson, John A., Central Tract, lot 12, blk. B; tax \$18.75, penalty .94, costs .50	20.19
Putnam, Elizabeth E., Spaulding & Pinney's Sub, lot 13, blk. B; tax \$21.75, penalty \$1.09, costs .50	23.34	do W. 25 ft. of lot 13, blk. B; tax \$2.10, penalty .11, costs .50	2.71
Ray, Geo. C., Camillo Guercio Tract, lot 9; tax \$1.65, penalty .08, costs .50	2.23	do W. 20 ft. of lot 16, blk. B; tax \$1.80, penalty .09, costs .50	2.39
do lot 10; tax \$11.10, penalty .56, costs .50	12.16	do lot 17, blk. B, tax \$7.20, penalty .36, costs .50	8.06
do lot 11; tax \$6.90, penalty .35, costs .50	7.75	Ulery, Wm., Prospect Tract, lot 15, tax \$18.30, penalty .92, costs .50	19.72
Richardson, Grant, Hosmer's Sub, lot 9, blk. L; tax \$5.40, penalty .27, costs .50	6.17	Underhill, J. J., Central Tract, lot 9, blk. A; tax \$11.70, penalty .59, costs .50	12.79
do N. 35 ft. of lot 10, blk. Z; tax \$15.00, penalty .75, costs .50	16.25	Unknown, Camillo Guercio No. 2, lot 8, tax \$2.35, penalty .11, costs .50	2.86
Robinson, David P., Amended Blumer Tract, lot 13; tax \$9.45, penalty .47, costs .50	10.42	do lot 10, tax \$1.80, penalty .09, costs .50	2.39
Rooney, W. T., Grand View Tract, lot 1, blk. C; tax \$4.80, penalty .24, costs .50	5.54	do lot 11, tax \$1.50, penalty .08, costs .50	2.08
do lot 2, blk. C; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 12, tax \$1.50, penalty .08, costs .50	2.08
do lot 3, blk. C; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 15, tax \$1.50, penalty .08, costs .50	2.08
do lot 4, blk. C; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 16, tax \$1.50, penalty .08, costs .50	2.08
do lot 5, blk. C; tax \$3.90; penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 20, tax \$1.80, penalty .09, costs .50	2.39
do lot 6, blk. C; tax \$3.90; penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do Park Manor, E. 1/2 of lot 37, tax \$3.45, penalty .17, costs .50	4.12
do lot 7, blk. C; tax \$4.65; penalty .23, costs .50	5.38	do Pinney Hotel Tract, lot 25, tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60
do lot 8, blk. C; tax \$4.35; penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do A. Hawks Add. to Sierra Madre, 1. 1/2 of lot 18, blk. B; tax \$6.45, penalty .32, costs .50	7.27
do lot 9, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	Wheeler, Fred F., Wheeler Heights, lot 1, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 10, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 2, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 11, blk. C; tax \$4.35; penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 3, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
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do lot 13, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 6, tax \$7.95, penalty .40, costs .50	8.81
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do lot 15, blk. C; tax 4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 8, tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
do lot 16, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 9, tax \$7.80, penalty .39, costs .50	8.69
do lot 17, blk. C; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 10, tax \$7.95, penalty .40, costs .50	8.81
do lot 1, blk. D; tax \$4.80, penalty .24, costs .50	5.54	do lot 11, tax \$3.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 2, blk. D; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 12 tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 3, blk. D; tax \$3.90, penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 13, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 4, blk. D; tax \$3.90; penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 14, tax .600, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 5, blk. D; tax \$3.90; penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 15, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 6, blk. D; tax \$3.90; penalty .20, costs .50	4.60	do lot 16, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 7, blk. D; tax \$4.65, penalty .23, costs .50	5.38	do lot 17, tax \$6.00, penalty .30, costs .50	6.80
do lot 8, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 18 tax \$18.00, penalty .90, costs .50	19.40
do lot 9, blk. D; tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28	do lot 19, tax \$7.95, penalty .40, costs .50	8.81
do lot 10, blk. D; tax \$3.60, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28	do lot 20, tax \$7.80, penalty .39, costs .50	8.69
do lot 11, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 21, tax \$4.80, penalty .24, costs .50	5.54
do lot 12, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 22, tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
do lot 13, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 23, tax \$7.20, penalty .36, costs .50	8.06
do lot 14, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 24, tax \$4.50, penalty .23, costs .50	5.23
do lot 15, blk. D; tax \$4.35, penalty .22, costs .50	5.07	do lot 25, tax \$3.50, penalty .18, costs .50	4.28
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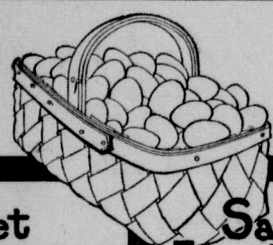
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**EDITORIAL CHAT****Socialism Run Mad?**

In a recent editorial against the  
proposed constitutional amendment  
limiting to property owners the right  
to vote on bond issues I made the axi-  
omatic statement that taxes on rented  
property are paid by the tenant, ask-  
ing, "If the tenant does not pay the  
taxes on the property he rents, who  
does? To be sure the owner gets the  
tax receipt, but he gets the money  
from the tenant." Now comes Whit-  
aker of the Monrovia Messenger, throw-  
ing forty-seven fits and calling that  
"bum socialistic logic" and various  
other Whitaker-esque expressions. To  
prove my utter insanity he lays down  
the conditions of an imaginary case  
and then asserts that because the rule  
does not fit it is no good. He goes at  
it thus:

"The man who pays \$1,000 for a  
lot and builds a \$2,000 house on it  
and then rents it for \$15 a month  
is receiving 6 per cent on his  
money. But after he pays about  
3 1-2 per cent taxes and the insur-  
ance, keeps up the repairs, and is  
heavily burdened with expensive  
street improvements, what per cent  
does he really receive on the \$3,000  
he has invested?"

See how Whitaker proves my point  
by the terms of his own proposition? He  
makes the landlord pay 3 1-2 per  
cent taxes out of the 6 per cent gross  
rent which he receives from the ten-  
ant. Making ordinary allowances for  
upkeep, the landlord would net some-  
thing less than nothing on his invest-  
ment. But the fact that this imaginary  
landlord is a chump does not disprove  
my contention that the tenant pays  
the taxes and is just as much entitled  
to vote on a bond proposition as the  
man who collects the rent. Why Whit-  
aker, you poor simp—excuse me, I did not  
mean to come down to your line of ar-  
gument—I would rather be guilty of  
"bum socialistic logic" than of no logic  
at all, like you. Now just read your  
editorial over and call yourself all the  
names you called me! But perhaps you  
may be forgiven for your grouch in  
view of your confession that you know  
how it feels to invest \$3,000 in a prop-  
erty and then rent it for \$15 per month.  
Awfully sorry you were stung, old  
man!

**Fighting Straw Men—**

We have heard of warriors setting  
up straw men for the sake of knocking  
them down and then landing their own  
bravery. That is the sort of fight the  
Otis Republicans are making when  
they allege that Governor Johnson has  
been given the Progressive nomination  
for governor in violation of the  
primary law. Some of them work  
themselves into such a frenzy that they  
almost go into convulsions—and all  
for show. Of course they know that  
Governor Johnson has not been nomi-  
nated but that his name must go on  
the ballot at the August primaries,  
along with those of any others who  
wish to contest with him for the Pro-  
gressive nomination. They know, too,  
that Progressives are so nearly unani-  
mous in their desire that Governor  
Johnson be nominated and re-elected  
that no other candidate is likely to ap-  
pear. They know that in November  
Governor Johnson will get the votes  
of a great many progressives (lower  
case "p") who are registering as Re-  
publicans from force of habit but who  
will not stand for any candidate who  
would look good to the reactionaries.  
That is what makes them yell—the  
unanimity of the Progressive party as  
contrasted with the irreconcilable fac-  
tions in the Republican party.

**Party Registration—**

All the comfort the rabid partisans  
can derive from the early registration  
figures must be rather unsatisfactory.  
To my mind the figures prove noth-  
ing. Most of those who register early  
are radical partisans. Vast numbers  
have not made up their minds how to  
align themselves, and many will not  
state their party preference. At the  
November election the independent  
voter will hold the balance of power,  
and the independent is usually pro-  
gressive (lower case "p" again). If  
the old parties nominate reactionary  
candidates they will drive a large ele-  
ment of their registered constituents  
to the Progressives or even more rad-  
ical standards.

**Old Parties Hopeless—**

When I register it will probably be  
as a Progressive, not because I care

a whoop about the success of the party  
but because I can see no hope of prog-  
ress through either of the old parties  
as they are constituted in California  
or in their national organizations.  
From Otis to Taft the Republicans  
have served notice that none are  
wanted who will not subscribe to the  
reactionary leadership. And yet the  
Otis-Stanton-Wolfe gang seek support  
by claiming credit for progressive  
measures which they fought at every  
turn of the road! Anything for votes!  
Political economy to them is the sci-  
ence of getting the most votes with the  
least money, and thereby the jobs. The  
Democrats have not shown themselves  
much better. Give President Wilson  
due credit for forcing through congress  
some good measures by unprecedented  
coercion. But at the same time most  
of the party leaders showed they were  
more interested in the pie counter than  
in securing progressive legislation. I  
am more than ever of the opinion that  
the good of the country would be  
served if the old party designations  
were laid aside to permit a more ra-  
tional lining up of conservatives on one  
side and radicals or progressives on  
the other. I believe the Progressive  
party marks a step in that direction.

**Trot Them Out—**

In saying I could not see why any  
man should aspire to be a city trustee  
I did not intend to discourage the can-  
didacy of any one. Some one must  
shoulder the responsibility, and it is  
devoutly to be hoped that enough suit-  
able men can be found for the posi-  
tions to be filled—men with ability to  
handle the city's business efficiently,  
honesty to assure a square deal to all,  
and courage to stand by their con-  
victions. A whole field of good can-  
didates will give best assurance of a  
strong board of trustees.

G. B. M.

**Postcards at the News Printery****NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT**

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ment shall remain unpaid on the 16th  
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that kinship. Direct descendants of  
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sented by the Maldonado family, allied  
by marriage with the English house  
of Lancaster. The Empress Eugenie  
of France claims descent from the  
great Montezuma, and, as a biographer  
writes, "the widow of Napoleon III.  
is thus of greater imperial stock than  
her husband and brought to the all-  
iance more dignity than she acquired  
by it."—Chicago News.

**The Crowning Mistake.**

A woman who writes a great deal  
for various publications recently enu-  
merated the seven mistakes of matri-  
mony.

This recalls the faithful Italian serv-  
ant who called at a nearby house and  
said to the owner, "There are twenty-  
seven reasons why my master cannot  
visit you today. The first is, he is  
dead."

And the bachelor grouch at our el-  
bow says there may be seven mistakes  
of matrimony, but the first is getting  
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